

Need another word that means the same as “surge”? Find 78 synonyms and 30 related words for “surge” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Surge” are: rush, spate, upsurge, billow, gush, outpouring, stream, flow, sweep, swell, swelling, heaving, rolling, roll, bulging, swirling, tide, rise, growth, upswing, escalation, jump, leap, boost, blast, storm, torrent, blaze, outburst, eruption, soar, soar up, soar upwards, zoom, heave, scend, burst, pour, cascade, spill, overflow, brim over, well, spout, spurt, jet, spew, discharge, whirl, eddy, swirl, increase suddenly, grow, escalate, affect, rush over, rush through, thrill through, race over, surge through, course through, flood over, flow over, sweep over, flutter through**

## Surge as a Noun

### Definitions of "Surge" as a noun

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “surge” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *A large sea wave.*
- *A sudden powerful forward or upward movement, especially by a crowd or by a natural force such as the tide.*
- *A major deployment of military forces to reinforce those already in a particular area.*
- *A powerful rush of an emotion or feeling.*
- *A sudden or abrupt strong increase.*

- A sudden large increase, typically a temporary one.
- A sudden forceful flow.
- A sudden marked increase in voltage or current in an electric circuit.



### Synonyms of "Surge" as a noun (30 Words)

- billow** A large undulating mass of something, typically cloud, smoke, or steam.
- blast** A strong current of air used in smelting.  
*The icy **blast** hit them.*
- blaze** A light within the field of vision that is brighter than the brightness to which the eyes are adapted.  
*The horse had a **blaze** between its eyes.*
- boost** An increase in cost.  
*He gave her a **boost** over the fence.*
- bulging** Something that bulges out or is protuberant or projects from its surroundings.

<b>eruption</b>	The sudden occurrence of a violent discharge of steam and volcanic material. <i>Irritable skin <b>eruptions</b>.</i>
<b>escalation</b>	A rapid increase; a rise. <i>There was a gradual <b>escalation</b> of hostilities.</i>
<b>flow</b>	The act of flowing or streaming continuous progression. <i>The <b>flow</b> of thought.</i>
<b>growth</b>	The process of developing physically, mentally, or spiritually. <i>A <b>growth</b> of hair.</i>
<b><u>gush</u></b>	Effusiveness or exaggerated enthusiasm. <i>A <b>gush</b> of blood.</i>
<b>heaving</b>	An upward movement (especially a rhythmical rising and falling). <i>The <b>heaving</b> of waves on a rough sea.</i>
<b>jump</b>	An obstacle to be jumped especially by a horse and rider in an equestrian competition. <i>She will make a sponsored <b>jump</b> at Thruxton Airfield.</i>
<b><u>leap</u></b>	A thing to be leaped over or from. <i>We stopped to photograph a <b>leap</b> of leopards.</i>
<b>outburst</b>	A sudden emission of energy or particles. <i>A wild <b>outburst</b> of applause.</i>
<b>outpouring</b>	The pouring forth of a fluid. <i>She attacked him with an <b>outpouring</b> of words.</i>
<b>rise</b>	The property possessed by a slope or surface that rises. <i>The bird has a display flight of steep flapping <b>rises</b>.</i>
<b>roll</b>	The total number of names on a roll. <i>I used my momentum and tucked into a <b>roll</b>.</i>
<b>rolling</b>	A deep prolonged sound (as of thunder or large bells). <i>He was charged with <b>rolling</b> drunks in the park.</i>
<b>rush</b>	A sudden forceful flow. <i>A <b>rush</b> job.</i>
<b>spate</b>	A large number or amount or extent. <i>A <b>spate</b> of attacks on holidaymakers.</i>
<b><u>storm</u></b>	Storm windows. <i>Two men were taken by a <b>storm</b> of bullets.</i>
<b><u>stream</u></b>	The act of flowing or streaming continuous progression. <i>There is a steady <b>stream</b> of visitors.</i>
<b>sweep</b>	A sweepstake. <i>A grandiose <b>sweep</b> of his hand.</i>



<b>swell</b>	A full or gently rounded shape or form. <i>There was a heavy <b>swell</b>.</i>
<b>swelling</b>	An abnormal enlargement of a part of the body, typically as a result of an accumulation of fluid. <i>Painless <b>swellings</b> may appear in the lower abdomen.</i>
<b>swirling</b>	The shape of something rotating rapidly.
<b>tide</b>	Something that may increase or decrease like the tides of the sea. <i>They were driven on by wind and <b>tide</b>.</i>
<b>torrent</b>	An overwhelming number or amount. <i>The houses were swept away in the <b>torrent</b>.</i>
<b>upsurge</b>	A sudden or abrupt strong increase. <i>An <b>upsurge</b> in vandalism and violent crime.</i>
<b>upswing</b>	An increase in strength or quantity; an upward trend. <i>An <b>upswing</b> in economic activity.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Surge" as a noun

- *An **upsurge** in violent crime.*
- *Sophie felt a **surge** of anger.*
- *Stimulated a **surge** of speculation.*



- *An upsurge of emotion.*
- *Flooding caused by tidal surges.*
- *The firm predicted a 20% surge in sales.*



## Surge as a Verb

### Definitions of "Surge" as a verb

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "surge" as a verb can have the following definitions:

- *Increase suddenly and powerfully.*
- *Rise rapidly.*
- *(of a rope, chain, or windlass) slip back with a jerk.*
- *Rise or move forward.*



- *See one's performance improve.*
- *Rise and move, as in waves or billows.*
- *(of an electric voltage or current) increase suddenly.*
- *Rise or heave upward under the influence of a natural force such as a wave.*
- *(of a crowd or a natural force) move suddenly and powerfully forward or upward.*
- *(of an emotion or feeling) affect someone powerfully and suddenly.*



## Synonyms of "Surge" as a verb (48 Words)

<b>affect</b>	Make believe with the intent to deceive. <i>The dampness began to <b>affect</b> my health.</i>
<b>billow</b>	Rise and move as in waves or billows. <i>The soldiers <b>billowed</b> across the muddy riverbed.</i>
<b>boost</b>	Give a boost to be beneficial to. <i><b>Boost</b> the voltage in an electrical circuit.</i>
<b>brim over</b>	Be completely full.

<b>burst</b>	Burst outward usually with noise. <i>The aircraft <b>burst</b> into flames.</i>
<b><u>cascade</u></b>	Rush down in big quantities like a cascade. <i>Blonde hair <b>cascaded</b> down her back.</i>
<b>course through</b>	Move along, of liquids.
<b>discharge</b>	Go off or discharge. <i>The court may <b>discharge</b> a care order on the application of the child.</i>
<b>eddy</b>	(of water, air, or smoke) move in a circular way. <i>The mists from the river <b>edded</b> round the banks.</i>
<b><u>escalate</u></b>	Increase in extent or intensity. <i>The Allies <b>escalated</b> the bombing.</i>
<b>flood over</b>	Supply with an excess of.
<b>flow</b>	Fall or flow in a certain way. <i>There are certain advantages that may <b>flow</b> from that decision.</i>
<b>flow over</b>	Cover or swamp with water.
<b>flutter through</b>	Flap the wings rapidly or fly with flapping movements.
<b>grow</b>	Become attached by or as if by the process of growth. <i>We <b>grow</b> wheat here.</i>
<b><u>gush</u></b>	Gush forth in a sudden stream or jet. <i>Water <b>gushed</b> forth.</i>
<b>heave</b>	Breathe noisily, as when one is exhausted. <i>He <b>heaved</b> himself out of bed.</i>
<b>increase suddenly</b>	Make bigger or more.
<b>jet</b>	Issue in a jet come out in a jet stream or spring forth. <i>Blood <b>jettted</b> from his nostrils.</i>
<b>jump</b>	Cause to jump or leap. <i>Gordon <b>jumped</b> to my defence.</i>
<b><u>leap</u></b>	Cause to jump or leap. <i><b>Leap</b> into fame.</i>
<b>overflow</b>	Overflow with a certain feeling. <i>The waiting area was <b>overflowing</b>.</i>
<b><u>pour</u></b>	Pour out. <i>He <b>poured</b> a cup of coffee.</i>
<b>race over</b>	Compete in a race.
<b>rise</b>	Rise up. <i>The activists urged militant factions to <b>rise</b> up.</i>

<b>roll</b>	Shape by rolling. <i>The first peals of thunder <b>rolled</b> across the sky.</i>
<b>rush</b>	Cause to move fast or to rush or race. <i>We have to <b>rush</b>.</i>
<b>rush over</b>	Move fast.
<b>rush through</b>	Cause to occur rapidly.
<b>scend</b>	(of a vessel) pitch or surge up in a heavy sea. <i>She <b>scended</b> forward heavily and sickly on the long swell.</i>
<b>soar</b>	Fly by means of a hang glider. <i>The stock market <b>soared</b> after the cease fire was announced.</i>
<b>soar up</b>	Fly a plane without an engine.
<b>soar upwards</b>	Fly upwards or high in the sky.
<b>spew</b>	Be poured or forced out in large quantities. <i>Buses were <b>spewing</b> out black clouds of exhaust.</i>
<b>spill</b>	Flow, run or fall out and become lost. <i><b>Spill</b> the beans all over the table.</i>
<b>spout</b>	Send out (liquid) forcibly in a stream. <i>Blood was <b>spouting</b> from the cuts on my hand.</i>
<b>spurt</b>	Gush forth in a sudden stream or jet. <i>The kettle boiled and <b>spurted</b> scalding water everywhere.</i>
<b>stream</b>	Exude profusely. <i>Her black cloak <b>streamed</b> behind her.</i>
<b>surge through</b>	Rise or heave upward under the influence of a natural force such as a wave.
<b>sweep</b>	Make a big sweeping gesture or movement. <i>Please <b>sweep</b> the floor.</i>
<b>sweep over</b>	To cover or extend over an area or time period.
<b>swell</b>	Become or make greater in intensity, number, amount, or volume. <i>The water <b>swells</b> the wood.</i>
<b>swirl</b>	Cause to move in a twisting or spiralling pattern. <i>The smoke was <b>swirling</b> around him.</i>
<b>thrill through</b>	Fill with sublime emotion.
<b>tide</b>	Drift with or as if with the tide.
<b>well</b>	Come up, as of a liquid. <i>The currents <b>well</b> up.</i>



**whirl**

Cause to spin.

*I **whirled** her round the dance hall.*

**zoom**

Cause a lens or camera to zoom in or out.

*Bikes **zoomed** past.*



**Usage Examples of "Surge" as a verb**

- *The boats surged.*
- *The journalists surged forward.*
- *The army surged forward.*
- *Shares surged to a record high.*
- *Indignation surged up within her.*
- *He levelled the score and then surged ahead.*





## Associations of "Surge" (30 Words)

- accelerate** (especially of a vehicle) begin to move more quickly.  
*The key question is whether stress **accelerates** ageing.*
- ascend** (of a fish or boat) move upstream along (a river).  
*Inheritance may not **ascend** linearly.*
- augmentation** The act of augmenting.  
*The **augmentation** of the curriculum with new subjects.*
- automation** Equipment used to achieve automatic control or operation.  
***Automation** replaces human workers by machines.*
- climb** The act of climbing something.  
*Prices **climbed** steeply.*
- climber** A mountaineer.  
***Climbers** trained up fences and trellises.*



<b>develop</b>	Cause to grow and differentiate in ways conforming to its natural development. <i>A flower <b>developed</b> on the branch.</i>
<u>escalate</u>	Increase rapidly. <i>We do not want to <b>escalate</b> the war.</i>
<b>expedite</b>	Process fast and efficiently. <i>This should <b>expedite</b> the process.</i>
<b>hasten</b>	Cause to occur rapidly. <i>We <b>hastened</b> back to Paris.</i>
<b>increase</b>	A change resulting in an increase. <i>The <b>increase</b> is scheduled for next month.</i>
<u>industrialization</u>	The development of industry on an extensive scale. <i>These developing countries have undergone rapid <b>industrialization</b>.</i>
<b>mechanization</b>	The process of supplying a military force with modern weapons and vehicles. <i>The letters and pictures form part of an exhibition at the museum charting the history of the British Army's <b>mechanization</b>.</i>
<u>modernize</u>	Adapt (something) to modern needs or habits, typically by installing modern equipment or adopting modern ideas or methods. <i>He <b>modernized</b> the health service.</i>
<b>mounting</b>	The action of mounting something. <i>He pulled the curtain rail from its <b>mounting</b>.</i>
<u>precipitate</u>	A substance precipitated from a solution. <i>The incident <b>precipitated</b> a political crisis.</i>
<u>proceed</u>	Continue talking. <i>We <b>proceeded</b> towards Washington.</i>
<b>processing</b>	Preparing or putting through a prescribed procedure. <i>The <b>processing</b> of newly arrived immigrants.</i>
<u>progression</u>	The act of moving forward (as toward a goal). <i>The vista unfolds in a <b>progression</b> of castles and vineyards as seemingly endless as the Rhine itself.</i>
<b>promote</b>	Of an additive act as a promoter of a catalyst. <i>I got <b>promoted</b> after many years of hard work.</i>
<b>rise</b>	Rise in rank or status. <i>I gained the crest of a <b>rise</b> and saw the plain stretched out before me.</i>
<u>soar</u>	Fly a plane without an engine. <i>The dollar <b>soared</b> against the yen.</i>

<b>spate</b>	A large number of similar things coming in quick succession. <i>A <b>spate</b> of attacks on holidaymakers.</i>
<b><u>speed</u></b>	Of a motorist travel at a speed that is greater than the legal limit. <i>The car that crashed was <b>speeding</b>.</i>
<b><u>tenfold</u></b>	Containing ten or ten parts. <i>A <b>tenfold</b> increase in the use of insecticides.</i>
<b><u>up</u></b>	Lift something up. <i>He lay face <b>up</b>.</i>
<b><u>upgrade</u></b>	Raise (something) to a higher standard, in particular improve (equipment or machinery) by adding or replacing components. <i>I <b>upgraded</b> to First Class when Coach Class was overbooked.</i>
<b><u>upsurge</u></b>	A sudden or abrupt strong increase. <i>An <b>upsurge</b> of emotion.</i>
<b><u>urbanization</u></b>	The process of making an area more urban. <i>Public opposition to the <b>urbanization</b> of the countryside.</i>
<b><u>zoom</u></b>	Cause a lens or camera to zoom in or out. <i>During filming it is possible to <b>zoom</b>.</i>



